

Remarks/Arguments

Claims 1, 3, 12, 14, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, 32, 34, 37, 39, 41, 42, 44, 49 and 51 have been amended. Claims 2, 13, 20, 27, 33, 36, 40, and 48 have been cancelled.

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The Examiner has allowed claims 46, 47 and 53-64. The Examiner has also indicated that claims 2-9, 13-19, 21-24, 28-32, 34, 35, 37-39, 41-45 and 49-52, would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Applicants have amended claims 1 and 12 to include the features of cancelled claims 2 and 13, respectively. Amended claims 1 and 12 thus represent cancelled claims 2 and 13 rewritten in independent form. Claims 21, 23, 24, 28, 32, 34, 37, 39, 41, 42, 44, 49 and 51 have been amended to rewrite these claims in independent form. Claims 1, 12, 21, 23, 24, 28, 32, 34, 37, 39, 41, 42, 44, 49 and 51 , and their respective dependent claims, are thus believed allowable.

Additionally, independent claims 25 and 26 have been amended to include features like those added to amended claim 1 from cancelled claim 2. Claims 25 and 26 are thus also believed to be allowable. Finally, independent claims 10 and 11 also recite features which parallel those recited in claim 1, as amended, and hence are likewise believed to be allowable.

In view of the above, it is submitted that applicants' claims, as amended, are all allowable. Accordingly, reconsideration of the claims and passage of same to issue is respectfully requested.

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